

LEGAL NOTICE

REQUEST FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT COMMENTS

The City of Appleton is requesting public comments on the potential environmental impact of a proposed project that includes making improvements to the City's water supply and treatment infrastructure. Comments must be in writing and received by May 11, 2020, to be considered.

Proposed improvements to the City's water supply infrastructure entail the construction of a new water supply well and construction of subsurface raw water piping necessary to connect the new well to the City's existing water supply system. The new well and raw water piping will be constructed at 349 South Edquist Street, Appleton, MN, located within the north half of Block 5 of Severance 4th Addition within the City of Appleton.

Proposed improvements to the City's water treatment infrastructure include the construction of a new water treatment facility, construction of new underground water distribution piping required to connect the new water treatment facility with the City's existing water distribution system, and construction of new underground sanitary sewer piping required to route wastewater from the new water treatment facility to the City's sanitary sewer collection system. The new water treatment facility and associated underground utility piping will be constructed at 139 and 140 East Ronning Avenue, Appleton, MN which are located on Lots 4, 5, and 6 of Block 4 of Severance 4th Addition within the City of Appleton.

The City intends to finance the project with a \$5,000,000 low interest loan from the Minnesota Public Facilities Authority (PFA). Funds are being requested through the Drinking Water Revolving Fund which is administered by the PFA and Minnesota Department of Health. To receive funds an environmental review must be conducted in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Comments regarding the proposed improvements are to be sent to:

Mr. Bob Schlieman (Project Manager)
Apex Engineering Group, Inc.
920 McKinley Avenue
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

Questions regarding the proposed improvements can be directed to Bob Schlieman at 218-844-2585 or Bob.Schlieman@ApexEngGroup.com.

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PRINTER'S AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

DATE: April 8, 2020

STATE OF MINNESOTA,

S.S.

COUNTY OF SWIFT

April M. Ehrenberg, being first duly sworn, on oath states as follows:

1. I am the publisher of the THE APPLETON PRESS, or the publisher's designated agent. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated in this Affidavit, which is made pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §331A.07.

2. The newspaper has complied with all of the requirements to constitute a qualified newspaper under Minnesota law, including those requirements found in Minnesota Statutes §331A.02.

3. The dates of the month and the year and day of the week upon which the public notice attached was published in the newspaper are as follows:

Day of the Week	Month	Day	Year
Wednesday	April	8	2020

4. The publisher's lowest classified rate paid by commercial users for comparable space, as determined pursuant to § 331A.06, is as follows:

66 Line Legal 1 Column(s) Composition 1 time(s) at \$112.86

5. Mortgage Foreclosure Notices [Effective 7/1/15]. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes §580.033 relating to the publication of mortgage foreclosure notices: The newspaper's known office of issue is located in **SWIFT** County. The newspaper complies with the conditions described in §580.033, subd. 1, clause (1) or (2). If the newspaper's known office of issue is located in a county adjoining the county where the mortgaged premises or some part of the mortgaged premises described in the notice are located, a substantial portion of the newspaper's circulation is in the latter county.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

April M. Ehrenberg
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[Signature-Publisher or Printer in Charge]

Subscribed and sworn to before me on
this 8th day of April, 2020.

Leslie K. Ehrenberg
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Notary Public, Swift County, Minnesota

My Commission Expires: Jan. 31, 2025



LESLIE K. EHRENBURG
NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA
My Comm. Exp. Jan. 31, 2025